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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dale "D. J." Dean of Newton High School  
2 distinguished himself by winning the 2A state championship in the  
3 boys' 400-meter dash and contributing to his team's gold-medal  
4 performance in the 4 x 100-meter relay at the 2013 University  
5 Interscholastic League Track & Field State Meet; and

6           WHEREAS, Joining other top Texas athletes at Mike A. Myers  
7 Stadium in Austin on May 11, Mr. Dean recorded a personal best time  
8 of 48.85 seconds in the 400 meters to claim the state title; in  
9 addition, he teamed with Romando Stewart, Calum Foster, and Kevin  
10 Shorter in winning the 400-meter relay with a time of 41.7 seconds;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, This talented multisport athlete also played  
13 cornerback and quarterback on the Newton High football squad, and  
14 he will continue his gridiron career at the collegiate level at the  
15 University of Arkansas; and

16           WHEREAS, With his hard work and unwavering commitment to  
17 excellence, D. J. Dean has established himself as one of the finest  
18 high school sprinters in the Lone Star State, and he is a source of  
19 great pride to his family and the Newton High School community; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Dale "D. J." Dean on winning gold  
23 medals in the 2A 400-meter dash and the 4 x 100-meter relay at the  
24 UIL Track & Field State Meet and extend to him sincere best wishes

1 for continued success; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. Dean as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives.